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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hwang *et al.*

Appl. No. : 09/979,545

Filed : November 20, 2001

For : **METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING
DNA MUTATION USING
MICROWELL AND KIT
THEREFOR**

Examiner : Gunter, David R.

Group Art Unit 1634

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002 in the above-captioned application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments indicated below and reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below. A three-month extension of time is requested.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for 3 months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) three months (\$465 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	7	—	18	= 0 ×	\$ 9	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	1	—	2	= 0 ×	\$42	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$465
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$465

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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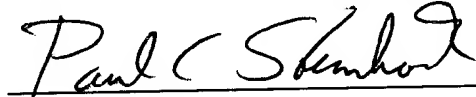
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(X) A check in the amount of \$465 is enclosed.

(X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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